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Project numbers 5930-1866 through -1874.

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MIL-DTL-3786/3G  
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MIL-S-3786/3F  
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## DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

### SWITCH, ROTARY, OPEN CONSTRUCTION, ½ AMPERE, STYLE SR03

Inactive for new design after 8 March 1999

This specification is approved for use by all Departments  
and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the switch described herein shall consist  
of this specification sheet and the latest issue of MIL-DTL-3786.

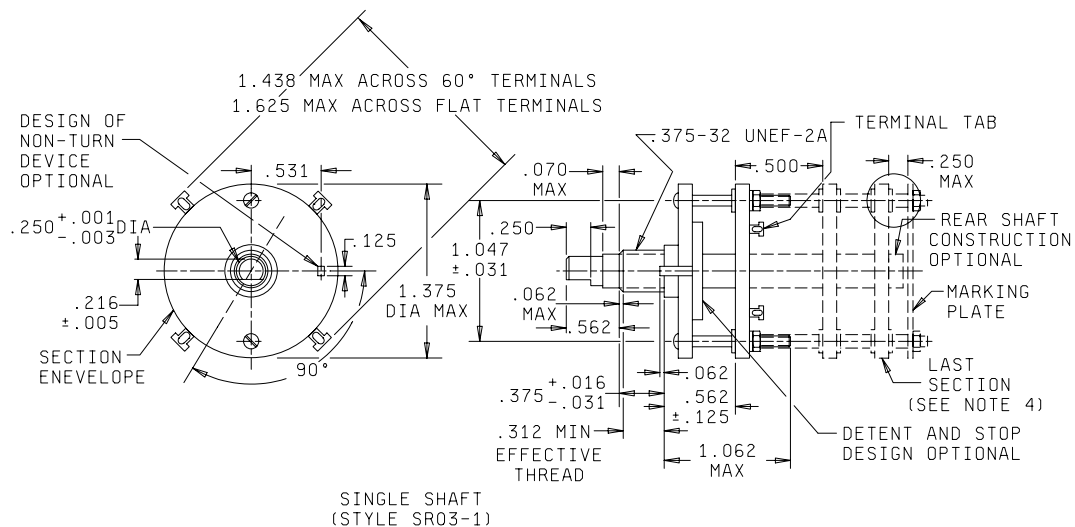
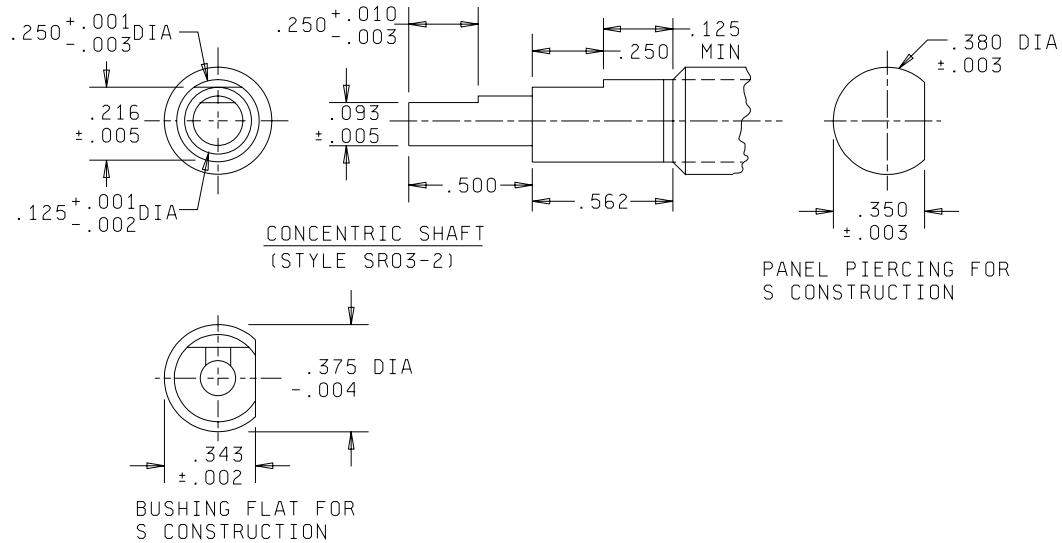


FIGURE 1. Style SR03 switch

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NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Metric equivalents are given for general information only.
3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is  $\pm 0.015$  (0.38 mm).
4. The number of sections is optional.
5. Nonturn device as shown is not applicable to S construction switches.
6. Shaft-flat angle  $90^\circ$  is the angle between a line through the center of the shaft and center of the nonturn device, and another line through the center of the shaft and perpendicular to the shaft flat.
7. Shaft shown in maximum counterclockwise position for switches with stop and with switch in position number 1 for switches without stop.
8. For allowable variations, see MIL-DTL-3786 ordering data.
9. Front plate design optional provided it falls within the maximum O.D. of the section dimension referenced.

FIGURE 1. Style SR03 switch - Continued.

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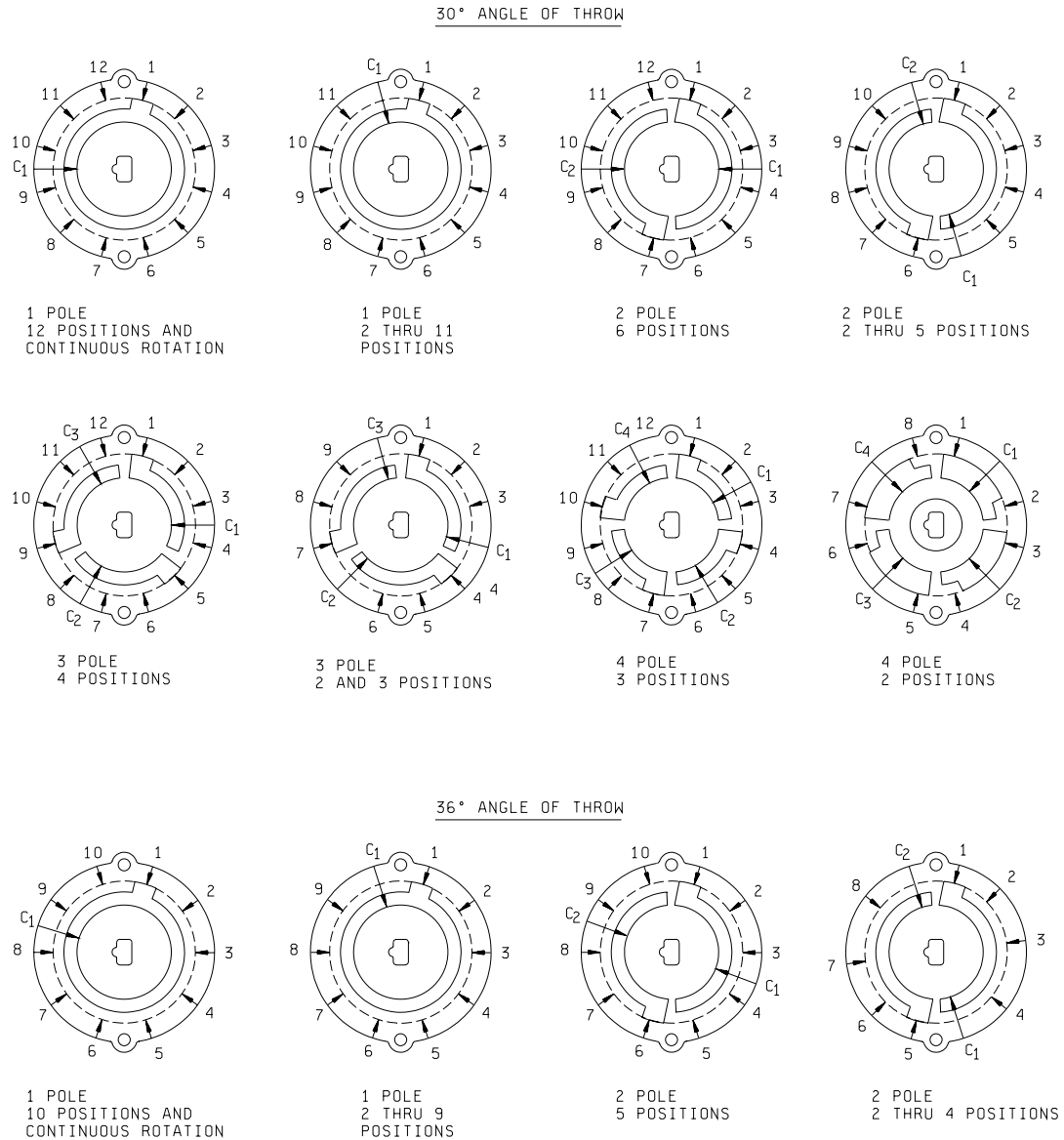


FIGURE 2. Circuit diagrams – viewed from front or knob end with switch in extreme counterclockwise position.

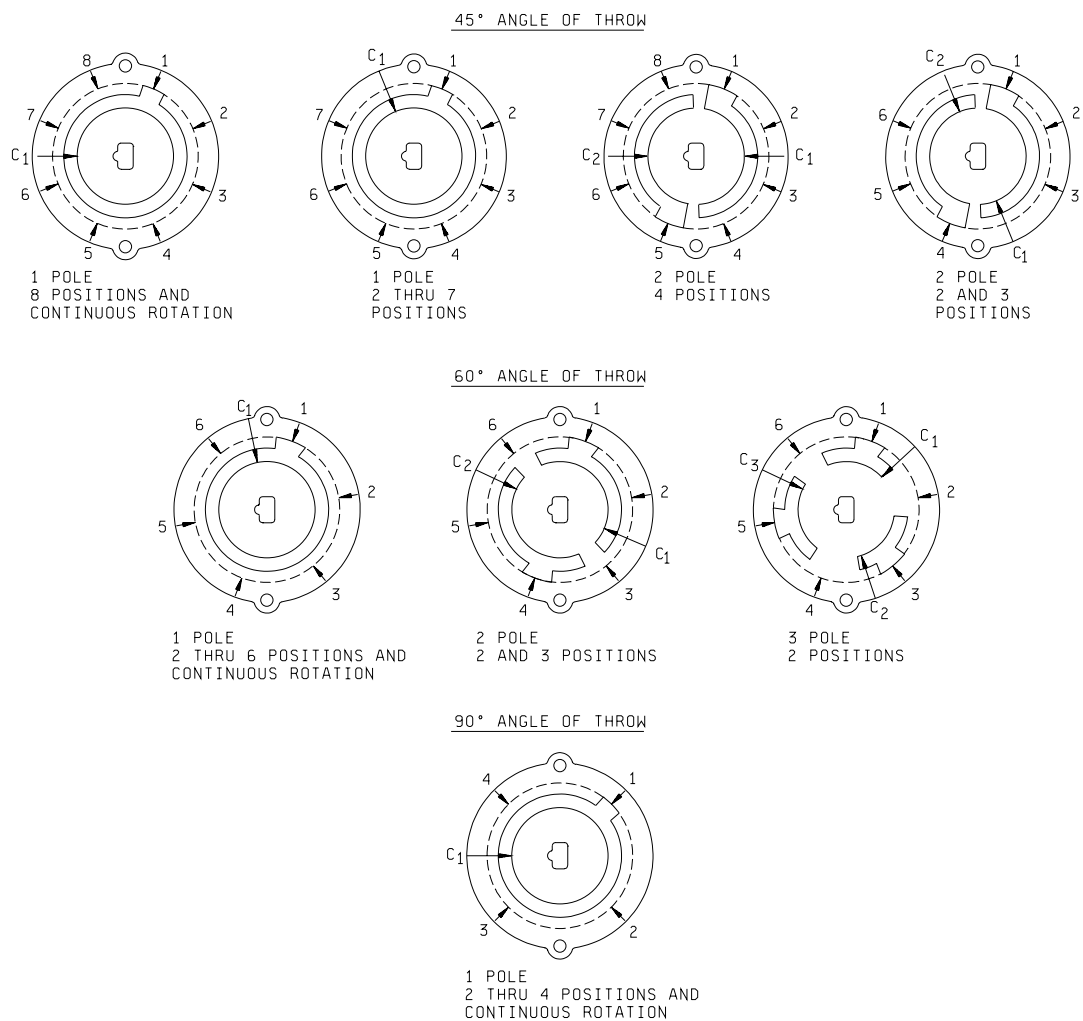


FIGURE 2. Circuit diagrams – viewed from front or knob end with switch in extreme counterclockwise position – Continued.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Dimensions and configurations: See figures 1 and 2.

Angle of throw: 30°, 36°, 45°, 60°, and 90°.

Terminals: The terminal tabs shall be bent at an angle of  $60 \pm 15$  degrees from the plane of the section. When flat terminals are required, the dimensions shall be as shown on figure 1.

Rotational torque: The minimum and maximum values of torque determined for shaft rotation shall be within the limits specified in table I. The rotational torque shall not change more than  $\pm 50$  percent from its initial value and shall be not less than the minimum torque specified.

TABLE I. Rotational-torque limits.

Temperature	Torque (pound-inch)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Room	1	6
Minimum	1	8

Construction type: See table IV.

Number of poles per deck: See table VI.

Number of positions: See table VI.

Life (rotational): The test loads for the applicable circuit conditions shall be as specified in table II. Each of the loads, specified for the applicable environmental condition, shall be switched by at least one rotor contact of the switch.

TABLE II. Electrical loads.

Environmental condition	Inductive load		Resistive load	
	Milliamperes	Volts, dc	Milliamperes	Volts
At atmospheric pressure	50	28	500 225 50	28 V dc 115 V rms 300 V rms
At reduced barometric pressure	---	---	350 100	28 V dc 115 V rms

Dielectric withstanding voltage: The applicable test voltage specified in table III shall be applied between the general switch elements.

TABLE III. Dielectric-test voltages.

Altitude	Test voltage
	<u>Volts, rms</u>
At atmospheric pressure	1,000
At reduced barometric pressure	400

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Ordering data: Acquisition documents should specify the following: Spacer dimensions, if greater than ½ inch.

Mounting hardware: Each switch shall be supplied with 1 each hexagon nut in accordance with MS25082-20 or equivalent, and one internal-tooth lockwasher in accordance with NASM35333-42 or equivalent.

Contact resistance: For switches of life-temperature characteristics A, C, and E, the contact resistance at room temperature shall not exceed the following values:

Initial and after vibration and shock ----- 20 milliohms.

After moisture-resistance and salt spray----- 30 milliohms.

After initial soak and completion of life test----- 40 milliohms.

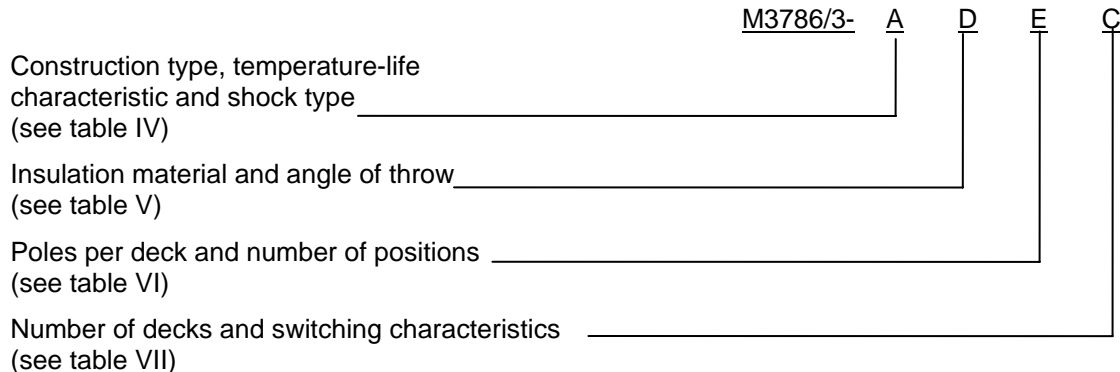
Vibration grade: Symbol 3 (10 to 2,000 Hz).

Shock type: See table IV.

Altitude: Symbol C (70,000 feet).

Part number: The military part number shall consist of M3786/3- (four letters selected from tables IV through VII) as shown in the following example:

(ADEC identifies a rotary switch of construction type N, temperature-life characteristic B, shock type H and M, ceramic or glass bonded mica insulation material, 36 degree angle of throw, 1 pole per deck, 5 positions, 2 decks, and nonshorting switching characteristics.)



NOTE: Part numbers shall be generated only to identify switches shown on figure 2. Acquisition of switches not identified by military part numbers shall be in accordance with the ordering data of MIL-DTL-3786.

TABLE IV. Code letter for combination of construction type, temperature-life characteristic, and shock type.

Code letter	Construction type	Temperature-life characteristic	Shock type
A	N	B	H and M
B	S	B	"
C	N	C	"
D	S	C	"
E	N	D	"
F	S	D	"
G	N	B	M
H	S	B	"
J	N	C	"
K	S	C	"
L	N	D	"
M	S	D	"

TABLE V. Code letter for combinations of insulation material and angle of throw.

Code letter	Insulation material	Angle of throw	Code letter	Insulation material	Angle of throw
A	C	30	J	P	45
B	G	30	K	C	60
C	P	30	L	G	60
D	C	36	M	P	60
E	G	36	N	C	90
F	P	36	P	G	90
G	C	45	Q	P	90
H	G	45			



TABLE VI. Code letters for combinations of poles per deck and number of positions.

Code letter	Poles per deck	Number of positions	Code letter	Poles per deck	Number of positions
A	1	C <u>1/</u>	M	1	12
B	"	2	N	2	2
C	"	3	P	"	3
D	"	4	Q	"	4
E	"	5	R	"	5
F	"	6	S	"	6
G	"	7	T	3	2
H	"	8	U	"	3
J	"	9	V	"	4
K	"	10	W	4	2
L	"	11	X	4	3

1/ Switch is continuous rotation type (no stops), and number of positions is dependent on angle of throw as follows:

<u>Angle of throw</u>	<u>Positions</u>
30°	12
36°	10
45°	8
60°	6
90°	4

TABLE VII. Code letter for combinations of number of decks and switching characteristics.

Code letter	Number of decks	Switching characteristics					
		First deck	Second deck	Third deck	Fourth deck	Fifth deck	Sixth deck
A	1	NS					
B	1	S					
C	2	NS	NS				
D	2	S	S				
E	2	NS	S				
F	3	NS	NS	NS			
G	3	S	S	S			
H	3	NS	NS	S			
J	3	NS	S	S			
K	4	NS	NS	NS	NS		
L	4	S	S	S	S		
M	4	NS	NS	NS	S		
N	4	NS	S	S	S		
P	5	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
Q	5	S	S	S	S	S	
R	5	NS	NS	NS	NS	S	
S	5	NS	S	S	S	S	
T	4	NS	NS	S	S		
U	5	NS	NS	NS	S	S	
V	5	NS	NS	S	S	S	
W	6	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
X	6	S	S	S	S	S	S
Y	6	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	S
Z	6	NS	NS	NS	NS	S	S
1	6	NS	NS	NS	S	S	S
2	6	NS	NS	S	S	S	S
3	6	NS	S	S	S	S	S

## Referenced documents:

MIL-DTL-3786  
MS25082  
NASM35333

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